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1. [REDACTED] - GLC) Had lunch with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, today. He told me that he and Senator McClellan plan to leave 18 or 19 November on a trip to Honolulu, Korea, and Japan. Woodruff said he had been very much impressed by the briefing he received

from [REDACTED] some years ago on [REDACTED] structure and thought Senator McClellan would like to have a similar briefing. I told him I would also look into the possibilities [REDACTED] I told Woodruff we had been interested in getting Senator McClellan out to Headquarters for a briefing and wondered if he would be in town long enough to come out to the Agency before their departure on this trip. Woodruff said he was not yet certain of the Senator's plans between now and then but expected to find out something in the next day or two and said he would let me know. I told him we were interested in getting some other members, such as Senators Stennis, Pastore and Thurmond, out for briefings during the adjournment and he said he doubted that many of them (with the exception of Senator Stennis) would be in town before the first of the year.

Woodruff said he was quite certain he would not be able to make the briefing tomorrow and I told him we would have him out with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, at a later date, perhaps next week.

I talked with Woodruff about the provisions in the conference report on the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill prohibiting the payment of transportation expenses from overseas positions to the U.S. and asked him about relief for those persons who had purchased foreign made automobiles prior to the issuance of the conference report. Woodruff said this had been a matter of concern to the House (Appropriations) Committee and we should take it up with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. He added that he thought we should follow the procedures of the State Department in this regard since their situation most closely resembled ours.

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5. [REDACTED] - JMM) Cliff Hackett, House Foreign Affairs

Committee staff, called to suggest a new date of the afternoon of Tuesday, 14 November for our briefing of Representative Donald Fraser on the CPSU. He said he hoped other members might be present.

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6. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him Appropriations Committee instructions that have been written into the conference report on the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations concerning payment of transportation of foreign made vehicles and furniture. In brief, Mr. Preston told me that the Department of Defense had violated a written directive from Chairman Mahon and in defense of their action had claimed in part that civilian agencies were not subject to the same instructions. As a result the Chairman inserted the language in the State, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation bill with the unanimous consent of all conferees. In Mr. Preston's judgment the Chairman intends a final cut-off date of 31 December 1972 and does not feel that there should be any exceptions. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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